



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8828**  
Seishi KATO et al. : Docket No. 2001\_1023A  
Serial No. 09/889,722 : Group Art Unit 1636  
Filed October 19, 2001 : Examiner K. T. Katcheves

A HUMAN NUCLEAR PROTEIN HAVING A WW  
DOMAIN AND A POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING  
THE PROTEIN

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
September 23, 2003.

The fee of \$950.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.

( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
which

( ) is enclosed.

( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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